

LIFESTYLES



Pictured seated l to r: Keri Lawford, Katie Crowe, Stephanie Sasser, Kara Giles, Ashley Harrelson, standing l to r: Sara Purvis, Amanda Spicer, Bobbie Jo York, Shay Johnson and Casey Skinner.

Girl Scout Tea held Sunday, April 28

The young ladies of Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 and their leader, Mrs. Robert Cannon, entertained on Sunday, April 28th at Taylor Mill Oaks at the troop's annual Spring Tea.

Arriving guests were met and welcomed by Miss Katie Driggers, Miss Rebecca English and Miss Lacey Carlisle who escorted them to the registry table which was covered by a sheer floor length cloth of embroidered linen. Miniature houses, scale models of the Bickley cottage on Buford Street and Mrs. Cannon's home in Troy were placed on either end of the table which was centered with a crystal bowl holding floating candles.

Presiding over the guest registry were Misses Betsy Adkinson, Miss Kristen Barnes, Miss Leanna Stutley and Miss Jennifer Waters.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Cannon were Miss Bobbie Jo York, troop president, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Cannon. Also present were the other scouts and their mothers: Miss Katie Crowe and Mrs. Dale Crowe; Miss Kara Giles and Mrs. Barry Giles; Miss Ashley Harrelson and Mrs. Greg Hanchey, Miss

Wiregrass Sons and Daughters of Revolution to induct new members

Induction of three new members and a program on a Revolutionary War soldier buried in Covington County are on the agenda for the May meeting of the Wiregrass Chapter SAR, Inc., the American Revolution. The meeting will be held May 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the historic Rawls Hotel in Enterprise, and is open to all active former SAR members, prospective members and their guests.

Certificates and lapel rosettes will be given to Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, Circuit Court Judge; Thomas E. Head III and attorney, Terrian Wilson Luck III.

Rev. Everage, a chapter member, will speak on the life and family of his ancestor, Jeremiah Dixon, who is buried in Covington County in a remote family cemetery.

The Sons of the American Revolution is a 112-year-old organization whose members are descended from those men and women who devoted themselves during 1775-1783 to freeing the American colonies from British control.

Local chapters work to achieve national goals of preserving U.S. history and heritage of that period and continued education of the public regarding events and personalities related to our history, chapter president James D. Lee said.

Anyone wishing to inquire about membership may attend the meeting or phone Lee at 774-3912, Bruce H. Taylor, 547-8736, or Richard A. Kemp II, 308-2391.

Presiding over the silver services was Miss Heather Hays, Miss Devri Kilcrease, Miss Courtney Pelham, and Miss Meredith English. Dining room hostesses were Miss Michelle Weston, Miss Jessica Danford and Miss Mary Katherine Head.

In the dining room a collection of spring has belonged to the late Mrs. Raymond Adams. The lady complimented the brightly colored flowers that embellished the hats. Mrs. Adams granddaughter, Rachel Cowart Oliver was a member of Senior Troop 300.

Chairmen of the tea were Miss Deann Smith and Miss Kristy Ward who presented gifts of Girl Scout cookies to Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun and Mrs. Linda Grimes. Assisting with the entertainment was Mrs. Nina Allen.

Carver High School to present concert in Enterprise

The George Washington Carver High School Choir of Montgomery will present a concert on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise.

The choir has won various awards during the year, and is under the direction of Elba Henry Tandy.

Everyone is invited, and admission is free.

St. Beulah Church is located at 121 South Carroll Street, Enterprise.

For more information call the church office at 347-7743.

Sherrie Whittaker on honor roll at Alabama State

Sherrie Whittaker, a resident of New Brockton is among 729 students named to the honor roll at Alabama State University for the Spring Semester. Whittaker was honored at the 2002 Honors Day Convocation, which was held on April 12 in the Joe L. Reed Auditorium. To qualify for the honor roll, students must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on a scale of 4.0.

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Robbins-Shivley wedding held Saturday, April 13

Sarah Jane Shivley of Atlanta and Michael Gregory Robbins of Atlanta were united in marriage at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the home of Miss Shivley's parents A.W. (Buddy) and Carolyn Shively of Elba.

Reverend Ken Hopkins of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony. Miss Sue Hopkins of Hattiesburg directed the ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robb-Shivley and the late Wati Shively of Kenton, Missouri; and Mrs. Sue E.L. Hopkins, of Elba, Jonesboro, Arkansas. She is also the great granddaughter of the late Mr. Wise Warwick of Elba.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins of Atlanta. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Clyde, Ohio, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins of Clyde, Ohio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece ivory V-neck crepe gown with a short train. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers in spring colors, and white pale pink and white azaleas in her hair.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon reception was held on the lawn of the Shively home. Mrs. Vickie Moore and Mrs. Karen Brooks planned and coordinated the reception and were assisted by a host of friends of the Shivelys.

After a honeymoon trip to Costa Rica, the couple resides in Atlanta.

Twenty-fifth Century Study Club holds monthly meeting

The Twenty-fifth Century Study Club met April 11 at the Elba Public Library, with Mrs. Judy Eastburn and Mrs. Betty Vaughan as hostesses.

Mrs. Judy Eastburn, president, presided over the business session. She then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, a club member, who

spoke on the topic, "Are you thriving or just surviving?"

On this subject, she stressed the importance of getting priorities in order to get the most out of life.

Members were inspired by Mrs. Stroud's talk, which was well-received by all.



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New Brockton citizens observe National Day of Prayer



Miss Amy King

Miss King & Mr. Hall to be united in marriage July 13

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. King of Monevalla,

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mrs. Marian Sims and the late Mr. Junior Clemens of DesMoines, Iowa and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hall, Sr. of Murphy, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Clayton State College.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Elba



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Those in attendance for the groundbreaking ceremony of the levee project headed for the shelter of this tent as rain began falling during the event. Though the shower lasted only a few minutes, many felt as if the rains presence was only fitting for this particular event.

LEVEE

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would take care of the work. So, Monday morning he sent a happy message when he said, "We've got the money... You do the work!"

"Today is going to mark the beginning of the reconstruction by the Corps of Engineers," said Shelly.

The levee project is estimated to have a total cost of \$12,900,000 with the state part being \$4,655,000, and the work will increase the height of the levee by as much as six feet in some places. Also, the base of the levee will be increased to as much as 65 feet in some places and side slopes changed from 2:1 to a 3:1 grade.

Barbara Everett, wife of U.S. Congressman Terry Everett, spoke in place of her husband who had to be in Washington Monday for the signing of the Farm Bill.

"You're more than just a groundbreaking event for Terry and me," she told the people in attendance. "You're family and friends."

Everett said over the years, she has been reminded that Elba is a town blessed with courage with a reputation for endurance.

Representative Terry Spain spoke from a distance and said he remembered wondering how Elba would ever come back as he stood and watched the water rush into the city after the levee broke in 1990; however, he said the determination of the people of Elba has shown that Elba is back.

"Today marks the beginning of a new Elba," Senator Jimmy Holley said. "It will be one that washes away the fears of another flood."

Officials have indicated that most of the work will be done on the inside of the levee to protect its integrity in case of sudden heavy rains during or immediately after construction, and the construction time is expected to be 18-24 months depending upon weather conditions.

"We will get this fixed, and we will give you the protection you deserve," said Col. Robert

Tindell of the Corps of Engineers.

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Enterprise, Elba or New Brockton Housing Authority may sign up for Farmer's Market.

Coupons at their respective senior center or at the housing authority office where they live.

However, for those planning to sign up in New Brockton, Mobley said the times would be as follows: Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 am - 12 noon; Thursday, May 16, 1:00 pm - 4:00 p.m.; or Friday, May 17, 8:00 am - 12 noon.

He said there will be eligibility requirements this year to include the person's age and income level.

An applicant must be 60 years of age or older on the day of issuance, and their total annual income for the household must not exceed \$16,391 for a household of 1 (\$1,536 monthly); \$22,089 for a household of 2 (\$1,841 monthly); or \$27,787 for a household of 3 (\$2,316 monthly).

The Farmer's Market coupon may be used at the Farmer's Market held at the New Brockton Farm Center every Tuesday and Friday mornings starting at 7 a.m.

In other business, the com-

missioner approved requests from Tindell to include a resolution for the chairman to enter into an agreement with the state for pedestrian crosswalks across the street from the subdivision of Hampton Place; and a resolution requiring water lines installed under county pavement to be dry board or encased.

Approved a motion made by Lewis to the county to pay telephone service from EverComp at 48.5 percent on gross revenue and a \$7,500 signing bonus.

Approved the low bid for steel pipe from Hurley Culvert Co. of Oneonta, Ala. in the amount of \$9,211.50.

Commissioner Westbrook said she had received a letter from the girl scouts thanking the commission for its help in getting water to the organization's facility in the county, and she said she would like to thank the county maintenance and highway departments for the work they did.

Also, Westbrook wanted to remind citizens who vote at Beat 15 in the Zion Chapel community that the voting place has changed from the school to the newly renovated Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center.

Approved a motion made by Thompson to begin plans to accept the high bid from Donald Hussey and Sons for the purchase of an "A" frame house on Hwy. 125 in the amount of \$5,105.05.

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Elba City Council holds routine meeting

The Elba City Council continues to handle routine business,

and handle it quickly during their twice monthly meetings.

Monday evening the council accepted bids on several houses,

paid the bills, approved four resolutions and heard a favorable report on the sewage lagoon.

The council approved high bids on seven houses to be moved. Three of these houses were from an ADECA buy-out and the balance were the results of right-of-way extensions for the levee upgrade project. There were six bidders on the various houses, and the successful prices ranged from a low of

\$500 to a high of \$5,275.51. There were two properties on which no bids were received, one on Buford Street and another on Plant Avenue. Successful bidders included Ducky Johnson House Movers, Jack Odum House Movers, Roland Powell and Larry Grant Contracting. The total high bids for all seven houses was \$17,269.35.

Bids totaling \$22,151.85 were approved for payment of vehicle and equipment repair, \$893.74 for asphalt, \$1,169.40 for chemicals, \$560.00 for manhole and pipe, and \$1,350.00 second quarter CINC computer access

fee. Mayor James Grimes reported to council members that the city had received a satisfactory lagoon inspection report. The council voted to accept the report.

Four resolutions pertaining to a proposed Downtown Redevelopment project were passed by the council. One was approving the filing for a planning grant, the second was for a redevelopment block grant. The other two were commitments to pay the matching share of the grants for the grants.

For the grants, the grants were \$74,900.

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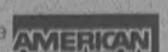
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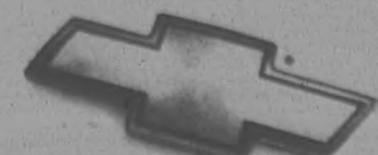
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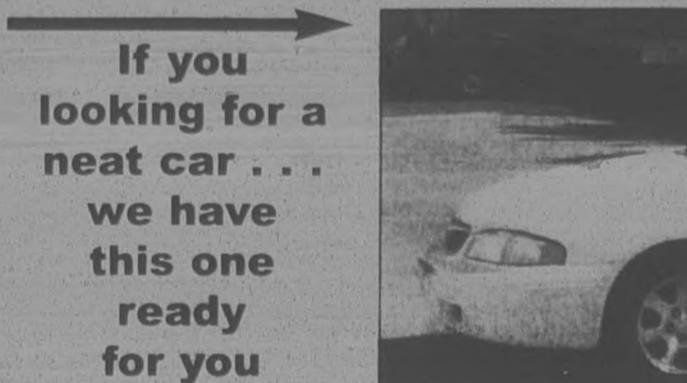
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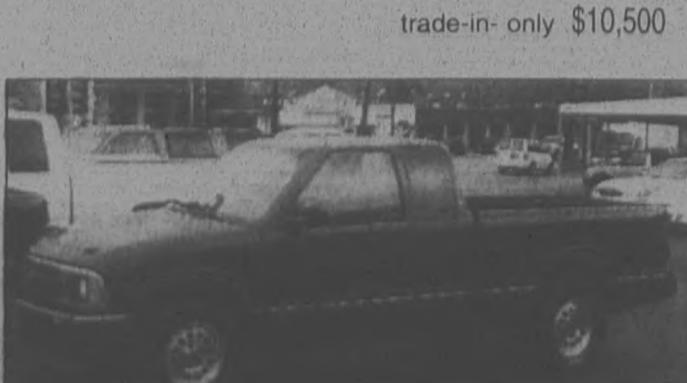
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Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 12, 2002
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Katherine Grimes
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Graduation- Thursday, May 30, 2002
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Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 26, 2002
Ino Baptist Church - 6:00 p.m.



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Baccalaureate-Sunday, May 19, 2002
Brantley High School Gym- 8:30 a.m.



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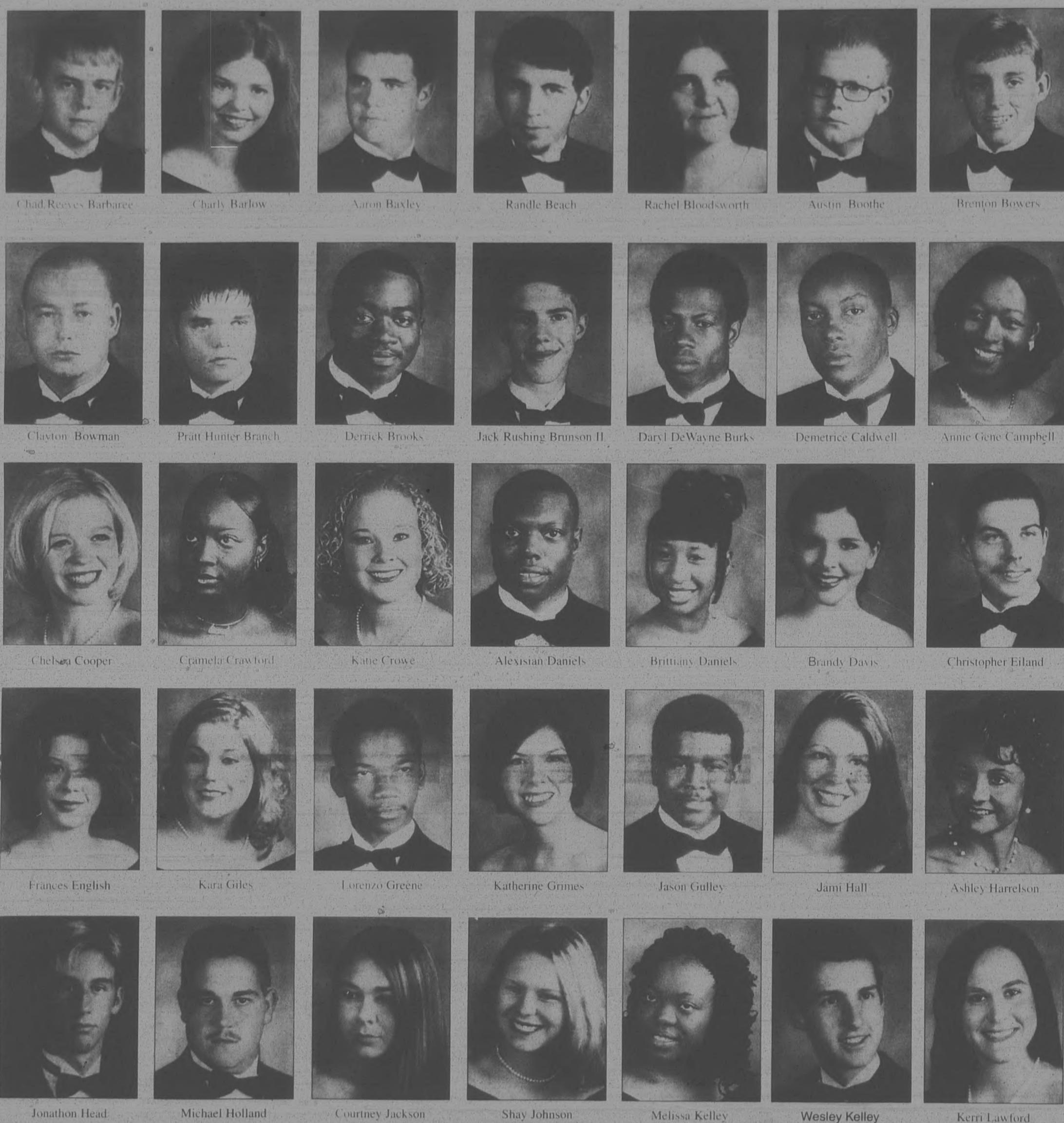
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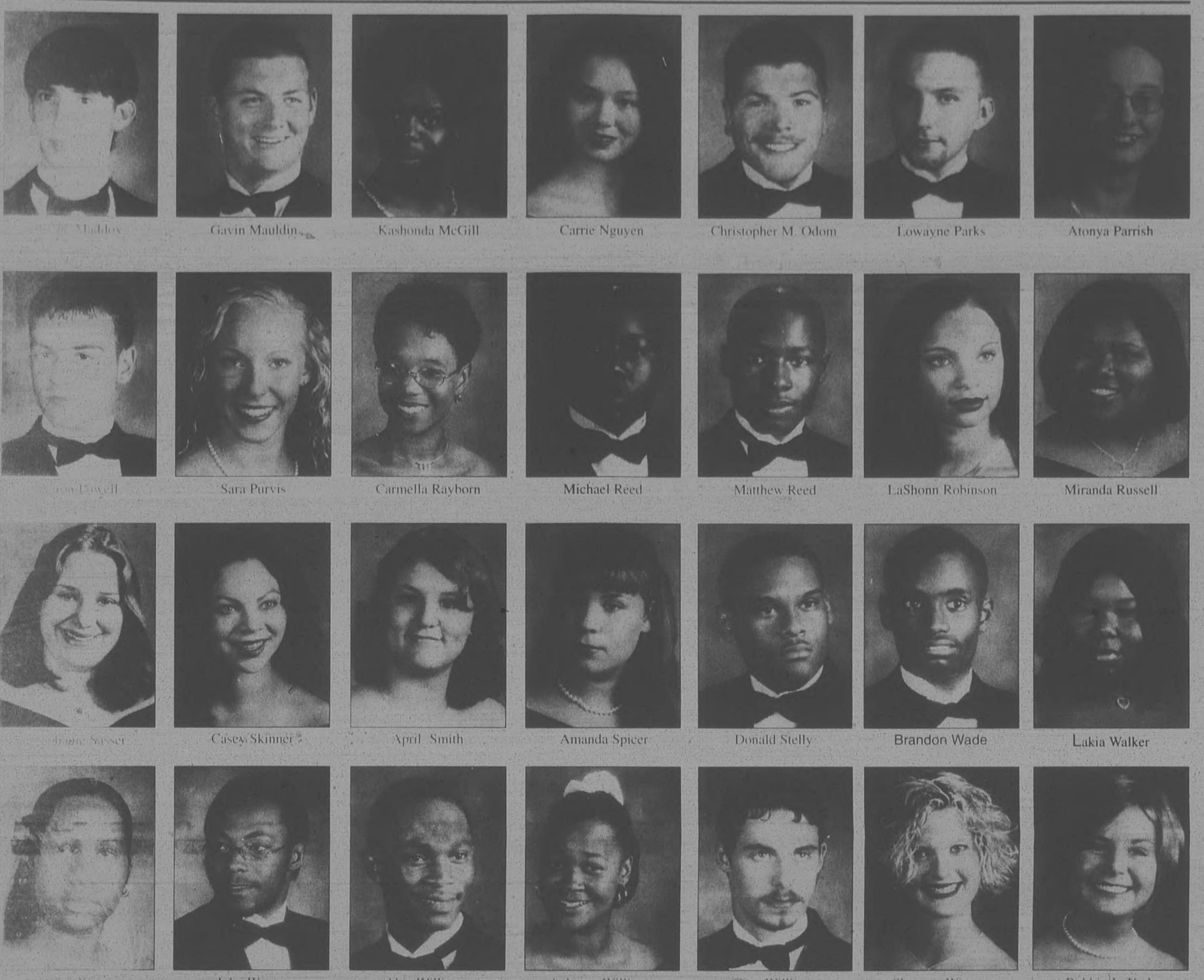
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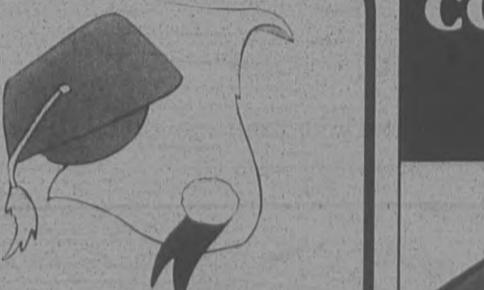
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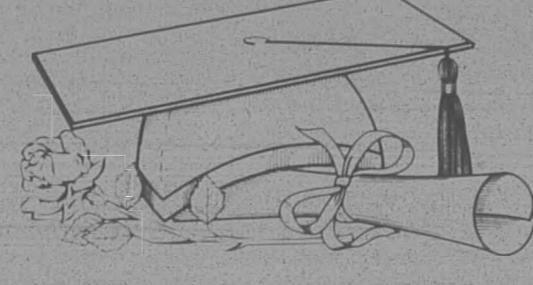
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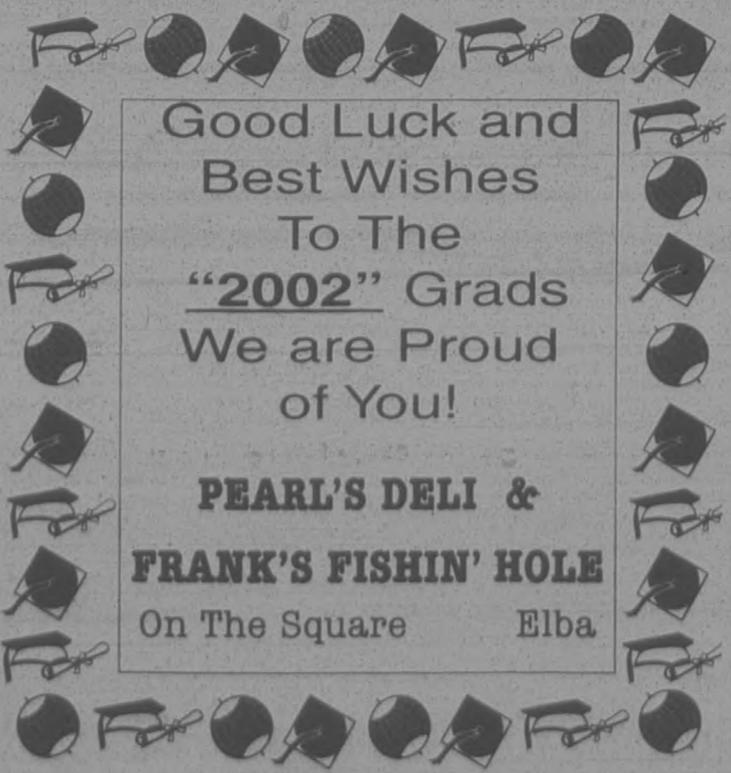
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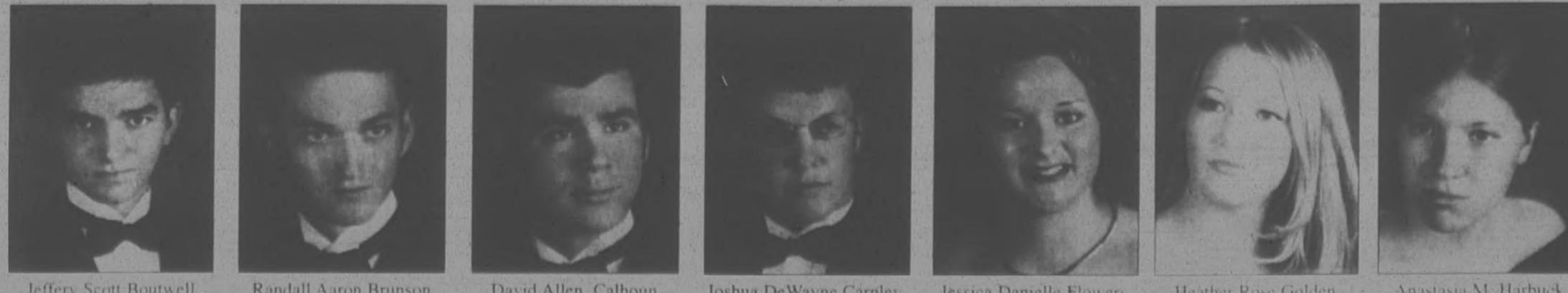
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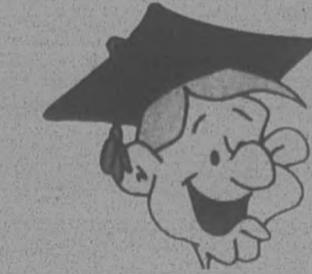
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Jon Peter Sanders



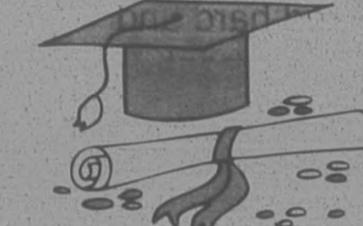
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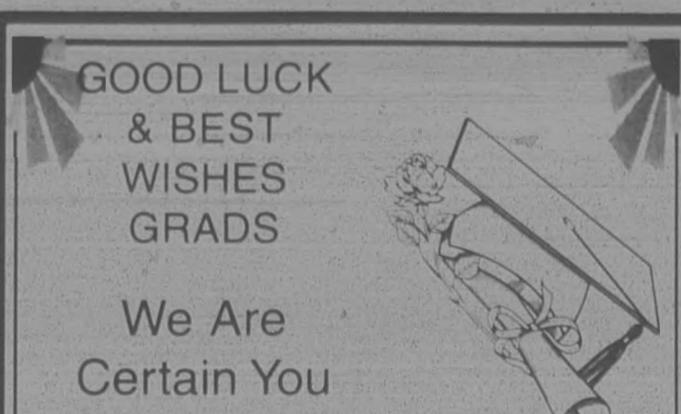


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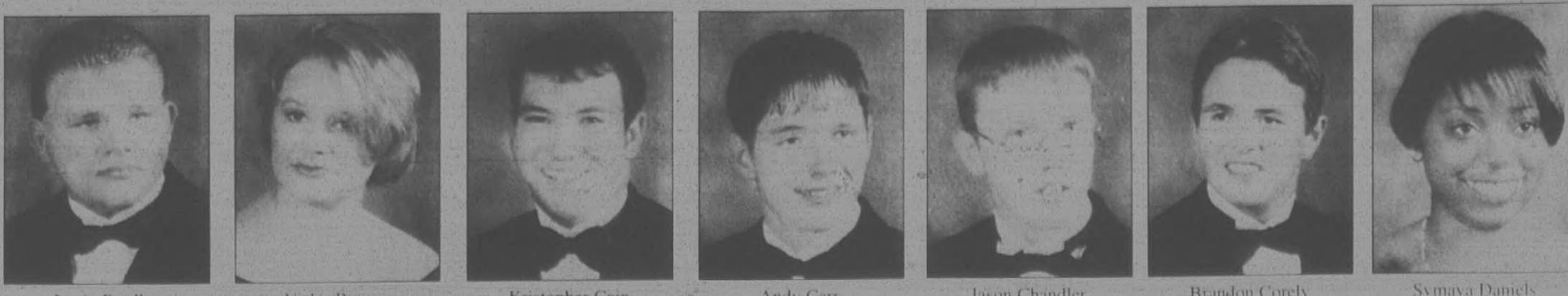
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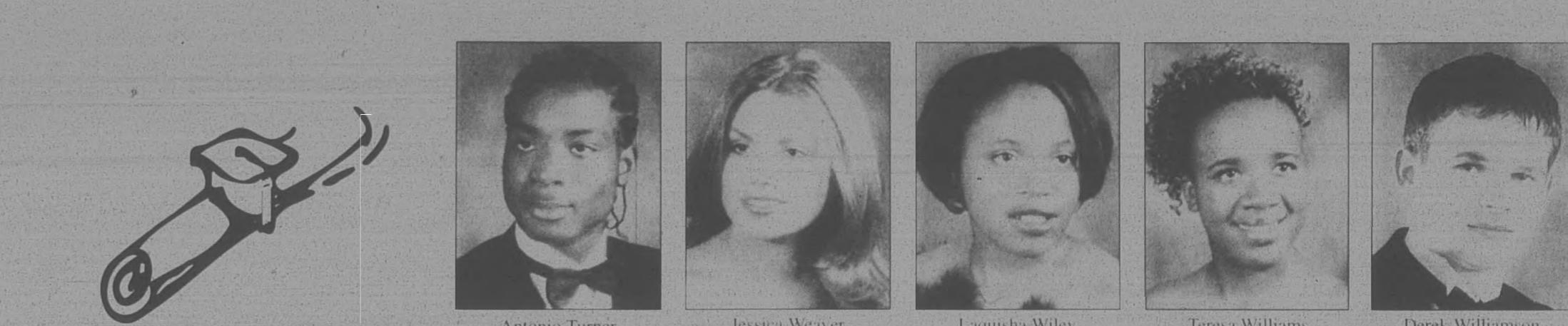
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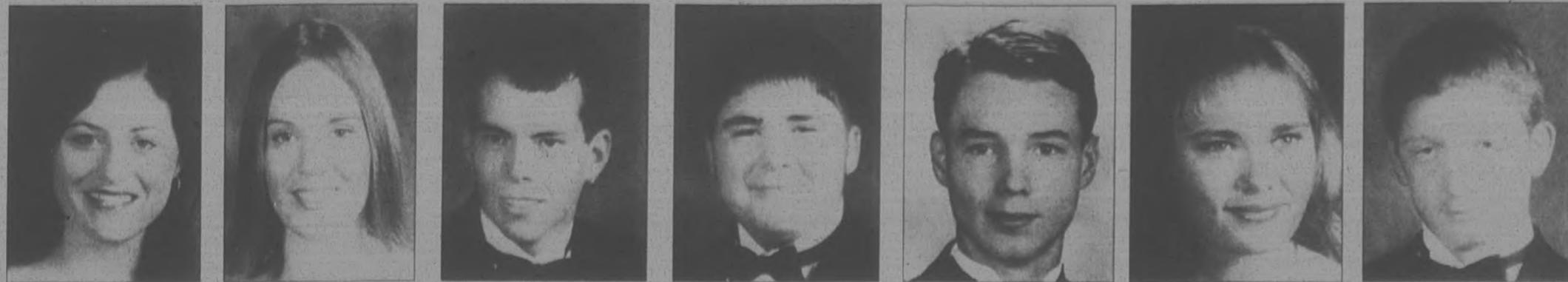
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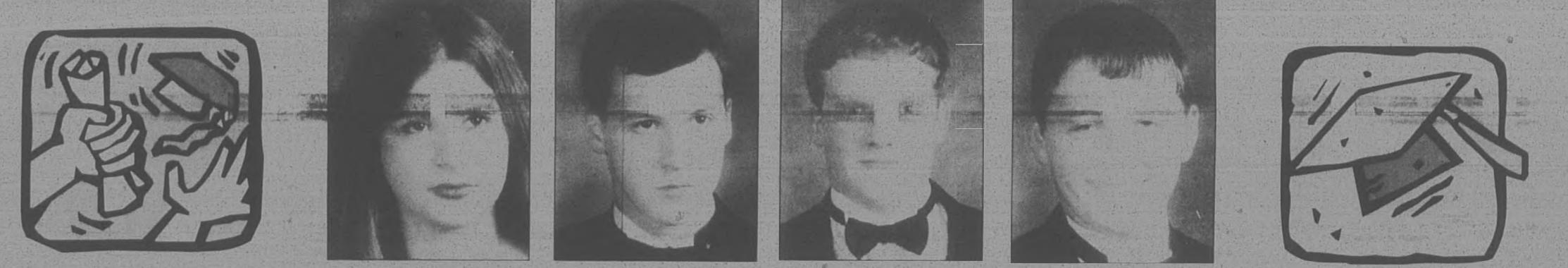
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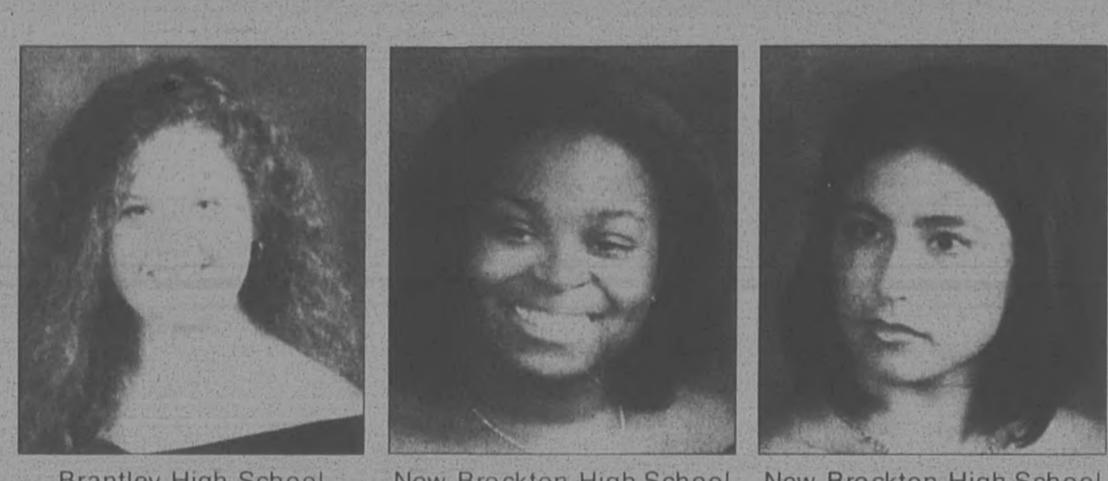
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During Coffee County BOE meeting
Making Academics Count resolution adopted

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education approved its first budget amendment for the fiscal year Wednesday, May 15, during a called meeting of the board.

"When we started this school year, some things changed that weren't in the proposed budget," Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said.

Ingram said that the school system chose to hire its own computer technician, there would be no waiting for a technician to come from somewhere else to tend to the school's needs.

Instead, the system would have its own in-house technician which would keep more consistency with the equipment.

If the board decides to look at hiring a computer technician, Ingram said the school system would need a job description already set, and she said most of the salary for this type position would be paid through federal monies.

Board vice chairman Danny Jernigan said this is the first time he has heard of any idea of a problem with the computer technicians currently being sought even though the board often asks if the technicians are meeting the school system's needs.

Ingram responded by insisting there has not been a problem with the technicians, but the idea is that the school system would be better served in the county school system to board by having its own technician instead of having to wait for one.

"We just want to explore in that direction to see where we are and where we are going," she said.

No action was taken on this matter.

Upon the superintendent's recommendation, the board approved the following personnel matters:

Kinston - Certified:

Accept the resignation of Patty Taylor, assistant principal at Kinston Elementary School. Taylor submitted her resignation in order to accept employment at Opp Middle School.

Accept the resignation of Joy Davis, business education teacher at Kinston High School. Davis submitted her resignation in order to seek employment in another state.

Kinston - Support:

Non-renew Joni Smith, WIA aide.

Non-renew Anita Peacock, bus driver.

Accept the voluntary transfer of Jimmie Baker, non-certified instructional aide; from a K-6 non-certified instructional aide to a K-12 non-certified instructional aide.

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C.C. Sheriff's Department seizes marijuana plants

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A Coffee County property owner got quite a surprise last weekend when he came up from his Mobile residence to check his property and stumbled upon marijuana plants being grown.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates said his department seized 453 marijuana plants valued at \$2,000 per mature plant

on Saturday, May 18. The plants were being grown on a piece of property in the Shiloh community.

"It has probably been four years or so since we have found that much marijuana in one seizure," said Moates. "Most of the time, we only find 10 to 12 plants."

Moates said the plants were found by the property owner and he was not sure what he had

found growing on his property.

Therefore, he called Myron Williams, chief deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office, who also resides in the Shiloh community.

Williams said officers, along with Moates, immediately recognized the plants as marijuana plants, and the department began its seizure and investigation.

At this time, the persons responsible for the cultivation of the plants are unknown. However,

Moates said charges are pending based upon the determination of the suspect(s) through the ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information pertaining to this investigation is urged to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 949-5535.

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Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates (right) and Investigator Donnie Farris (left) show off some of the 453 marijuana plants seized in the Shiloh community last Saturday, May 18.

Area Happenings

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT: A Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park in Elba on Monday, May 27, at 2 p.m.

will include the dedication of a new Veterans Memorabilia Exhibit and UH-1 Helicopter Display. The featured speaker will be US Congressman Terry Everett, Elba Mayor James Grimes, New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole and Enterprise Mayor Tim Alford will be participating in the afternoon's events with music provided by the 98th Army Silver Wings Band from Fort Rucker.

Veterans who contributed memorabilia for the exhibit, or the families of deceased veterans, will be recognized and honored during this special ceremony. For more information about the event, or to donate memorabilia, please call Jack E. Brunson at 334-897-2273 Ext. 212 or Betty Brunson at Ext. 204. Veterans Memorial Park is located on Highway 84, East of downtown Elba.

HOLIDAY CLOSING: The City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be

standby crews for any emergency with electricity, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28. The Elba City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, May 27, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m.

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY: The library will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Summer of Mystery, the summer reading program, will be held at 10 a.m. on June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 9 & 16.

COMMISSION MEETING: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Tuesday, May 28, at 8 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

Alabama launches 2002 Memorial Day Click It or Ticket campaign

Alabama's seat belt usage rate has climbed from 58 percent to 79.4 percent. In 2000, as compared to 1999, there were 162 fewer deaths and over 3,500

fewer injuries as a result of traffic crashes.

Despite Alabama's rising seat belt usage rate, there are still drivers who don't buckle up themselves or their children. In fact, more than 20 percent of Alabamians still refuse to buckle up. These drivers should beware because the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is conducting an enforcement blitz involving every law enforcement agency in Alabama to crack down on drivers who violate adult seat belt or child passenger safety laws.

"Although Alabama's current seat belt usage rate is 79.4 percent, that is not enough," said Colonel James Alexander, director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety. "The truth is that there remains a portion of the population that refuses to wear seat belts. This is especially true in certain geographic areas like Montgomery, Mobile and Elmore counties. With seat belt usage rates below 70 percent, these three counties will be especially targeted during the campaign."

In 2000, 78.8 percent (801) of the 986 Alabamians who died in crashes were unrestrained.

Research shows that minorities are less likely to wear their seat belts and, therefore, at a greater risk to be involved in car crashes that result in serious injury or death. In Alabama, African-Americans buckle up 5

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NOTICE

The last day to register to vote in the June 4 Primary Election is Friday, May 24.

Anyone having questions about their voting status or polling place should call the Coffee County Board of Registrars in New Brockton at 334-5347 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.